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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1.	SUBN	MISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
	a. 🗌	Previously submitted			
	i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on			
	ii.	☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	RECEIVED		
	iii.				
	b. 🛚	Enclosed	JAN 3 0 2004		
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	ii.   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  Technology C		Technology Center 2600		
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2.	2. Miscellaneous				
	a. 🗌	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.  months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)	103(c) for a period of		
	b. 🛛	Return Postcard			
	c. 🔲	Other			
3.	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.				
a.   The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments,					
•		to Deposit Account No19-2555			
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